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Tuesday - 20 January 1976

X1 1. [ ] LIAISON I met with Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) to discuss his recent trip to the Far East and the Administration proposals for the protection of classified information. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

X1 2. [ ] BRIEFING I accompanied [ ]  
X1 [ ] NIO, to a meeting with Mike Van Dusen, on the staff of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, and Allison Brenner, also on the staff of the Subcommittee. The purpose of the meeting was to go over the chain of events in the last days of the war in Vietnam. Van Dusen said that Ambassador Graham Martin was to appear before the Subcommittee on 27 January and that he wanted to make sure that the areas the Subcommittee would touch on would not create any additional problems for the Agency regarding information which had not been placed officially in the public domain. There were some follow-up questions which [ ] will prepare answers to.

X1 3. [ ] HEARINGS Called Captain John Matheny, on the NSC staff, at the request of Walt Elder, of the Review Staff. Matheny asked about the upcoming Senate Government Operations Committee hearings on congressional oversight, and I supplied him the information he needed.

X1 4. [ ] HEARINGS Called Paul Hoff, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, regarding final arrangements for the Director's statement this Friday on congressional oversight.

X1 5. [ ] HEARINGS Called Chuck Meissner, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding the upcoming hearings on congressional oversight. Meissner has been assisting John Childers, Minority Counsel to the Senate Government Operations Committee, on this matter, and he referred me to Childers.

X1 6. [ ] LIAISON Jim George, of Senator William Brock's (R., Tenn.) staff, called and asked for [ ] telephone number 25X which I gave him.

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December 17, 1975

The Honorable  
William Colby  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. Colby:

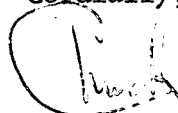
As you know, the Government Operations Committee in the Senate will take up the issue of Congressional oversight over the intelligence community as soon as Congress returns in January. Senator Percy, as Ranking Minority Member, will be deeply involved in restructuring the oversight responsibilities of Congress. Because of my work with you in Vietnam, my exposure at Treasury to the National Security Council process and my present position on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Senator has asked me to aid the Minority Counsel of the Government Operations Committee, John Childers, in formulating ideas on the subject.

John Childers and I would like to solicit your ideas on the subject as well as those of your senior staff. Possibly a series of meetings could be developed to discuss the issue of oversight, both philosophically as well as practically. The sessions would be off the record, for background use only with no attributions to persons or the Agency. Also, I see no reason why the sessions need be confined to the Agency.

John and I will be in town through the holidays, as well as in January. The only exception is the week of January 5-9 when I may be attending the International Monetary Fund Interim Committee Meeting. I would hope we could commence on this project as soon as possible.

My best to you and your family this holiday season.

Cordially,



Charles F. Meissner  
Staff Associate

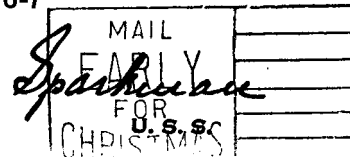
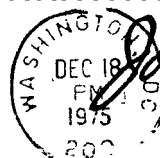
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